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IN RE APPLICATION OF

EXAMINER:

QIU ET AL.

Jennifer Kolb Michener

APPLICATION NO: 09/911,218

Art Unit: 1762

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**Responses to office action**

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated June 13, 2003 from Examiner Jennifer Kolb Michener of Art Unit 1762 has been received and reviewed. The following is in response thereto.